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SUBJECT: IV GRANTS-MINISTER BJORN JONSSON AND SECGEN HALLGRIMUR
DAHLBERG

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1. I ISSUED ORAL BUT OFFICIAL INVITATION TO MINISTER JONSSON
AND SECGEN DAHLBERG TO VISIT US UNDER IV PROGRAM. BOTH WERE
VERY APPRECIATIVE AND ACCEPT.

2. MINISTER SUGGESTED BEST TIME IS LAST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY
OR LAST WEEK JANUARY-FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY, AROUND THE TIME
PARLIAMENT RECONVENES AND BEFORE DEBATE ON IDF RETENTION
ISSUE. IT WAS AGREED WE WOULD MEET AGAIN END OCTOBER TO DIS-
CUSS PROGRAM.

3. THESE ARE VERY SIGNIFICANT IV GRANTS WHICH WILL PLAY A
MAJOR ROLE IN FURTHERING US FOREIGN POLICY SINCE MINISTER
CONTROLS SWING VOTE IN GOVT ON THE ALL IMPORTANT IDF RETENTION
ISSUE AND WHO WE HOPE WILL WORK FOR ITS SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT.
COMICEDEFOR AND THIS EMBASSY APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT AND QUICK
RESPONSE FROM CU.

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